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In re Application of	:	
Yue Ma, et al.	:	
Application No. 09/990,498	:	ON PETITION
Filed: November 21, 2001	:	
Attorney Docket No. 9432-000145	:	

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed September 27, 2004, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the final Office action mailed February 12, 2004, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. A one-month extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) was obtained. An Advisory action was mailed September 7, 2004 indicating that the reply filed on June 23, 2004 failed to place the application in condition for allowance. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on June 13, 2004.

Receipt is acknowledged of the Amendment filed September 27, 2004, with the instant petition.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3229.

The application matter is being forwarded to Technology Center 2600, Art Unit 2675 for processing the Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR 1.114 filed with the instant petition.

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